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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: ANNOYING OR MOLESTING A CHILD
LOCATION OF CALL: TAHOE CITY LIBRARY, LAKE TAHOE
CASE NUMBER: SO 02-21056 AND SO 03-489
SUSPECT BRIAN MITCHEL DONALDSON

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

After a two-month long investigation into allegations of indecent exposure and annoying and molesting a child, the Placer County Sheriff's Department arrested a local transient, who is also a registered sex offender, on a variety of sex related offenses.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Placer County Superior Court, Brian Mitchel Donaldson, 50 years old of Tahoe City, was taken into custody without incident as he left the library in Tahoe City. Donaldson is being accused of exposing himself to small children in the library. He remains in custody with a bail amount of \$10,000.00.

Donaldson is a long time local resident who has always met his registration requirements. He is considered transient so by law he must physically come into our office and update his registration every 60 days.

The residents of the North Shore of Lake Tahoe continue to enjoy a relatively low level of crime. With the State's statistics of over 76,000 sex offenders currently residing in California, here on the North Shore we have 18 registered offenders. We currently have two who are out of compliance, which will be remedied within the next week. We periodically check on them at their residences and continue to monitor them to make sure that they stay in compliance. The approximate locations of all of the registered sex offenders in the County can be viewed on the Sheriff's Department website at placer.ca.gov/sheriff. Click on Sex Registrants Map and follow the instructions.

After checking the map any resident who may have questions about these offenders are encouraged to make an appointment by calling 581-6310 to come in to view our "Megan's Law" database that provides additional information to the public on sex offenders in their area.

RELEASED BY: Detective Sergeant Lori J. Ziegler

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